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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
TRACEY C. SLEMKER : GROUP ART UNIT: 3738
SERIAL NO: 08/947,668 :
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FOR: VALVE ASSEMBLY FOR A
PROSTHETIC LIMB

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the office action dated November 08, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 43 as shown in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

43. (Amended) The prosthetic limb of Claim 67, further comprising a sleeve to be worn over the residual limb.

Please add new claims 67-83 as follows:

67. A valve assembly for use with a prosthetic limb having a prosthetic limb socket shaped for receiving a patient's residual limb, the socket having a socket wall, a socket interior, a proximal opening, and a distal end, the valve assembly comprising:
a base having a first surface and a second surface, adapted to be fitted within the socket interior at the distal end of the socket such that said first surface faces the socket

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